RUSSIANS MENACE KOENIGSBERG; ENVOY EXPLAINS ROLE

SAYS GERMANS HOLDCAPTIVES ON FIRING LINE

British Report Accuses Foe of Ordering Shooting of Prisoners.

OFFICERS TARGET OF SHARPSHOOTERS

Swinton of the intelligence deat British headquarters, It

nfantry, pick them off. A Sam Browne belt and the

Some have been found on owers, in trees and in houses. cceeded in killing two of ers and wounding two more be-

ods of warfare. The Gerunder the impression that

vere made by heavy high brutalities

There is a lull to-day (October 9)

is possibly significant is state of Germany's military re-

ur merediate front pending a gen-

"The Minister of War desires to im-

bearehing the field of battle with the carried to death in his house with his seventybelonging to our army which can be seed awain for new formations'
An order regarding the treatment of ostages is as follows:

"Any LA CHAPELLE, Aug. 10, 1914.—
To protect ourselves from the extremely bounds at some distance of the order of ruins, every house set on fire, not by cannon shot in battle, but by soldiers immediately on their arrival without are soldied.

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refore ordered before a locality head of the columns and warn the of the columns and warn the ation through the Mayor and local was ordered by the German military auto deliver up all arms, ammuni- thorities is made as follows: and explosives. After they have he collected outside the locality and soldiers it appears: wises will be searched. If any notices will be a general measure, led and the place set on fire. When the inhabitants are summoned to surrender their arms they will be ined of the penalties to which they mitted exclusively at places defended exxpose themselves by non-compliance. arms will be destroyed and the explosives thrown into the water.

"'VON QUAST, 'Commanding IX. A. C."

Trees Screen Troops.

Aisne flows right across our following a tortuous course along following from the second Hague convenom of the valley, some hundred tions: ts below the edge of the plateau on The bottom of the valley pensation. which it meanders consists of rious roads leading north and or bridges which span the river. roads are lined with poplars and be fact that they serron the onts of troops along the roads.

s Salssons, a town lying on the ak at a pronounced bend north-The villages on the river itself considerable sactical importance. st of the bridges are close to They have, therefore, been the of the German artillery, and he are no more than masses of

Russia Plays Humane Role GERMANS IN in War, Says Ambassador GALICIA CHECK

Fights to Shield Weak State From Powerful Aggressor. M. Bakhmetieff, Asserts.

WANTS AMERICA TO KNOW EMPIRE BETTER

heard the Russian side of the European war was the impression left from an interview yesterday with George Bakhmetry. Patriots, Chauvinists and paid emis sarles of the other belligerents, he said have diligently threshed out for Ameri-

cans all that can be gaid for their re-He implied that the Russians have so

often been called "Huns," "barbarian hordes" and "Cossacks" by their detrac-tors and the Jewish problem has been given such prominence in American papers

M. Bakhmetleff, who was at the Plaza Saturday, had no statements for the press and told his attendants that he did not wish to see interviewers. On the way back to Washington yesterday, however, the Ambassador and the Russian military attache. Col. Nocotal Golefewski, finding they were faced by a former American they were faced by a former American they were faced by a former American the Russian view of the war, talked freely.

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But the descended and then made a volplane almost within East Prussik and again

orced prisoners of war to remain deep within our national life, and I doubt orced prisoners of when the French if any American will be able fully to com-

were made by heavy high s. This shower projectile, at \$1,000 (\$5,000), did abstraction of treacherous bandit with a knife but from the desire for the well being of the occupied while it to be occupied while it.



George Bakhmeteff.

officer is betrayed by the visible length of his red while a British officer is given his sword, open jacket, collar his gword, open jacket, collar his gwo

prehend them without coming to see a in our own country and seeing us as we in our own country and seeing us as we are. The great and really wonderful achievements of the German are visible and material, while ours are things of the surface of the carth, and their coming conformed by an entry in a cap-difference of the German's field note book. It runs on September 16 at dawn shelling an We retired with our prisoners, two prisoners worked hard digging thes. At midday we got an order cloin our command at a village with prisoners. I was very glad, as I heen ordered to shoot them as soon the enemy advanced. Thank God swas not necessary."

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following German order is FRANCE ISSUES A LIST OF ALLEGED ATROCITIES Russians Choose Battle Ground as

embatants who take part in the diary hand grenades; four men murr explosives must be retained by them. probably burned within their homes."

The charge that systematic devastation treated.

"That the burning of villages had been

the inhabitants. "That the order of execution was given by the commanding officer (a Colonel at

ers)."

"'A belligerent party which violates the the bank. It is a placid stream, be- provisions of the said regulations shall, if 150 and 200 feet in width, and the case demands, be hable to pay com-lable. The bottom of the valley pensation. It shall be responsible for all

serves the right to require Germany to apply the principle proposed by her and accepted by the forty-four states assem-

"Outrages" Against Red Cross.

field. With two of my friends, also auxil-

necessary to take very vigorchergetic measures against
statants who take part in the
For this purpose no firearms,
were must be retained by them,
refere ordered before a locality

Systematic Devastation Charged.

Immediately on their arrival without
warring or notice, with especially incendiary hand grenades; four men murdiary hand grenades; four men murstruck my little friends. I then fainted.

"When I came to about a half an hour
later I saw my two companions lying
the Austrians were drawn into the
province of Volhynia in the early weeks
of the war.

The Germans are moving four columns
into Poland, that in the south, under
dead by my side. I was carried to the
Systematic Devastation Charged.

olosives. After they have "From examination of letters written their arms the inhabitants by and found on the persons of German of August 19.

Burning of a Village.

"That the killing of inhabitants has up by the justice of the peace at Etain "That these kining of inhabitants has also been a general measure.

"That these atrocities have been committed exclusively at places defended exclusively by the French army and not by the inhabitants.

"That the kining of inhabitances attending the burning of the village of Affleville. It is stated that after an encounter between two uhlans and three French chasseurs at Affleville a party of Germans came to Affleville and charged that the inhabitants. inhabitants had been firing on the Ger-

some places, a corps commander at oth-justice's report, "150 uhlans from Amerers)." The French Government then cites the following from the second Hague conven-tions:

An officer entered the church revolver in hand, walked toward the priest who was conducting the service and told him he

the service was over.

"The priest suspended the service and followed the officer, who at the church door in the presence of a part of the terrified inhabitants informed him that the village was about to be burned on account of the occurrence of August 8. "The pastor renewed his protest and proved, as had been proved the day be-French soldiers who had fired at the Gersoldlers, that the laws of war had observed without any part being

Outrages' Against Red Cross nurses are charged in the following affidavit, signed had, as he said 'to carry out an order.'

nt."
The priest's pleading was harshly re place.
The German losses in the battle of nurse to the regiment of artillery at X—.

"On Saturday, the 15th of August, there was an engagement between our troops and the Germans at Moncel on the Seille. After the Germans retreated we were sent for in our tents to look after where were sent for in our tents to look after where side.

"The priest's pleading was harshly rejected and he had to warn bis parishloners without delay of the barbarous measure that them."

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Czar's Troops-Pressing On in East Prussia Now Threaten Koenigsberg.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM GAINS IN HUNGARY

London, Oct. 11 .-- Sudden tightening of the censorship at Petrograd was felt The flow of news from the several important sections of the battle can only mean that the Russians are

dan sources that Germany is recovering from the effects of the recent dis-

An examination of newspapers recently arriving from Russia provides corroboration of these statements made by Russia's

ceeded in advancing her right wing (in | portance as yet in the general situation.

RUSSIANS DIVIDE FOES. | gun Anstro-German Connection in Silesia | Dutch East Indian possessions Reported Broken,

The Russians hold all of the passes the Carpathians and are pressing their invasion of Hungarian countles.

FIGHT IN WEST POLAND. Preparation for Silesian Advance.

the Germans have come to close grips in under obligations to preserve a neu-western Poland. The battle area has their own territory as the best prepara-tion for an invasion of Silesia, just as a sequel to the capture of Antwerp by the Austrians were drawn into the the Germans.

later I saw my two companions lying dead by my side. I was carried to the hospital at Marcel, where my wound was treated.

"We all three wore very conspicuous at Czenstochov and Peterkoff westward to defend our neutrality. That is why how and Warsaw, and the third and toward Warsaw, and the third and toward Warsaw, and the third and toward we have an army mobilized along the frontier. The mobilization is directed to the last breath to defend our neutrality. That is why we have an army mobilized along the frontier. The mobilization is directed to the last breath to defend our neutrality.

The southern army already has sustained a severe check. The Russians access to the sea a violation of her rights?" was asked. had artillery far stronger than the rights enemy expected in position below Ivangorod. The German cavalry was routed and fled, leaving 2,000 dead and wounded.

AUSTRIA USES OLD GUNS. man forces. "At 2, during vespers," states the Costly Losses of Field Pieces in justice's report, "150 uhlans from Amere-Galicla Reported.

Special Cable Despatch to Tun St. Rome, Oct. 11 .- Despatches from Vienna say that the Austrians lost so had something to say to him as soon as many field guns to the Russians in the Galician campaigns that the Government has been forced to send obsolete and discarded rigid recoil guns to the troops in the field.

The meaning of the neutrality of the troops in the field.

Germans Evacuate Suwalki Too Rapidly to Collect \$50,000.

Special Cable Despatch to THE ST Courages against Red Cross nurses are taken by the civilan popuration.

Call this was of no avail: the officer had, as he said to carry out an order, the German soldiers have evacuated by Miss Marcelle Jouy, 18 years old, restricted by Miss Marcelle Jouy, 18 years old,

British Bomb Dropper Escaped Deadly Peril

RUSSIANARMY Marix Shot Down on Duesseldorf Hangars While Flying at Rate of 120 Miles an Hour Amid Rain of Maxim Bullets.

AEROPLANE DAMAGED: FLIER'S CAP WAS HIT

of the aeroplane became jammed and

one of the elevation control wires was

damaged. By warping the wings of the

machine it was still possible, however, to steer the aeroplane in a wide arch

of its contents. His statement follows:
"It must be distinctly understood that

the United States, as a neutral country, does not allow its diplomatic service to be utilized for the transmission of hostile

belligerent propaganda."

"WHAT COMES NEXT?"

"A FALSE VICTORY.

Fall, Alfred Capus Says. Special Cable Despatch to The Sc

will suffer from drunkenness in rejoic

ing over an insignificant military event

"The (German) army forced the siege

man press in the hope of dissipating th

chagrin of the German public over the

refrain from comment, preferring to republish editorials from the London

papers discounting the fall and slege. The majority of the morning paper

capital out of the death of the King of Rumania, contenting themselves wit

is big with consequences in favor of the

NO DUTY ON WOOL FOR ARMY.

With French Factories Closed, Gov

ernment Exempts Imports,

Special Cable Despatch to THE SE

issued a decree exempting woollen goods

intended for use of the army from cus

The order is due to the fact tha

most of the French woollen factories

are situated in the fighting zone in the

NEW HEAD OF FRENCH FLIERS.

Gen, Hirschauer Replaces Gen. Ber-

nard. Paris Announces.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Oct. 11 .- Gen. Hirschauer, it

announced, replaces Gen. Bernard a

the head of the aeronautics branch of

Ambassador Gets no Berlin News

For the last three days Count vo

Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, has

ernment in Berlin. Seen yesterday after-noon at the Ritz-Carlton the Ambassado:

north and are closed down.

toms duties.

Oct. 10.-The Government has

The other morning papers generally

recent absence of victories."

refrain likewise from making

Paris, Oct. 11 .- Alfred Capus, writing in the Figuro, calls the fall of Antwers

By HUGH MARTIN.

London "Daily News." hundred feet above the hangars. He released a couple of bombs as he came down.

OSTEND, Oct. 11 .- Details have just been learned of the raid on the Zeppelin the British aviation squadron last week

noon after the bombardment of the city they possibly could before being forced to retire, as obviously they would have to do within a few hours.

Lieut. Marix started for Duesseldorf. flying at a height of 5,000 feet in order to escape the fire of the Germans, which is continual at a lower elevation. From leave the same evening. Duesseldorf Zeppelin sheds, over which nate. He started for Cologne, but was army he circled three times. He descended unable to locate the hangars when he

YIELD CONTROL OF SCHELDT

war and the great racial thought that less back of it. The whole situation in a nutshell is that Germany entered the war from racial hate and motives of commercial greed, while Russia drew her sword out of motives of humane and kindly sympathy for a small and oppressed nation of her own kindred. Germany had been grabbing and wished to grab more: Russia rose in arms to stand by and protect her little brother.'

"Indeed you are quite right when you say that there are spiritual forces back of Russias deeds in battle far more than the centre of the case of any other of the warring nations. The reasons he stands the demons have loosed against us the demons of hate, and frontier it is reported that the Germans have loosed against us the demons park frontier it is reported that the Germans have loosed against us the demons of hate, and frontier it is reported that the Germans have loosed against us the demons of hate, and frontier it is reported that the Germans have loosed against us the demons of hate, and frontier it is reported that the Germans have loosed against us the demons of hate and modern causes for Dutch antipathy to England and for Dutch antipathy to

many than with any of the allies.

and beligerent character. I have opened the envelope because it is contrary to the announced rule of this legation to forward sealed envelopes except on the official business of the United States. "I have destroyed the contents because our neutral Government of the United States does not permit its diplomatic rep-resentatives to be used as forwarders of nerhaps 400,000 limit. He peace strength is approximately 125,000 soldiers, with 152 guns. The field army consists of four divisions and an independent cavalry brigade. The total strength of a division in the field would be about 18,000 men. She possesses also fifty-seven fortress artillery companies, each organized as a artillery companies, each organized as while cavalry and engineers use the rearmed with shielded Krupp guns

DUTCH READY TO FIGHT. "a false victory for the Germans, who

Will Defend Neutrality at Any Cost, Says Minister.

Count de Beaufort, Minister of the all the more determined to avenge Bel. Netherlands, to the United States, in an gium at Berlin." interview at the Ritz-Cariton last night. while reaffirming the neutrality of his Government in the present conflict, said to secure a lyric outburst in the Ger emphatically that Holland would resent a German invasion by land or sea and would have immediate recourse to force arms to preserve her sovereign rights

if her territory were violated.

Although Count de Beaufort said he is under obligations to preserve a peu-THE SUN certain aspects of the crisis, in view of the many rumors affoat that

"Reports that Holland will declare war are untrue," he said. "Holland under no circumstances will voluntarily enter this war on one side or the other. If forced to an issue by an invasion of her territory, that would be quite another matter. We would without doubt resent forward Warsaw, and the third and fourth from Kalish and Thorn, also directed toward the heart of Poland. but against any one particular nation, but against any which might attempt to usurp the rights of the Netherlands."

"Would Holland consider the use of

> river Scheidt in part of its course flows through Dutch territory and is under the sovereignty of the Netherlands Government. The answer is obvious, is it not? went. The answer is obvious, is it not?
> You may draw your own conclusions."
> "Is there any intention on the part of the Dutch to close the Scheldt to German commerce?" was another query. "I cannot answer that question," the Minister replied. "The action to be taken by the Government will depend on future circumstances. So far there has been no indication of a German invasion. Why should we anticipate something which may never happen, especially when we

"Well," Count de Beaufort replied, "the

The Galician disasters cost Austria an enormous number of modern guns.

NO TIME TO GATHER TAX.

The meaning of the neutral of

OUR LEGATIONS NEUTRAL Minister Warns Against Using Them to Send War Matter.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A despatch from the Mague says that Dr. Henry van Dyke the American Minister to the Netherlands has issued a warning to all persons to desist from attempting to use the legation hostile communications or partisan was

Dr. van Dyke also made public a letter d Sandressee of a communication received at the legation but which the Minister re-

ZUPPELLI ITALY'S MINISTER OF WAR

Succeeds Gen. Grandi. Who Resigned on Criticism in Newspapers.

IS AUSTRIAN BY BIRTH

Special Cable Despatch to THE SES

ROME, via Havre, Oct. 11 .- Gen. Zupelli has been appointed Minister of War, to succeed Gen. Grandi, who re-

Gen. Zupelli is a native of the Aue The German response was a furious trian provinces. He was born at Cape bombardment with Maxims. Bullets cut the steering wires so that the rudder d'Istria.

CRISIS IN CABINET.

Resignation of Italian Colonial Secretary Predicted.

and the second elevation wire held. One bullet passed through the front of Marix's cap, but did not touch him. LONDON, Oct. 11 .- The Daily Mail has the following despatch from its corre-The wings of the aeroplane were pierced in a dozen places.

On looking around when he had got the machine under control Marix saw the hangars in a sheet of flame.

the machine under control Marix saw the hangars in a sheet of flame. He then returned safely to burning Aniwerp, which place he was ordered to the same evening.

I toward the war.

"The resignation of Gen. Tassoni. Under Secretary of War, two days ago, has been followed by a bitter attack in the press on Gen. Grandi, War Minister, who also has resigned. He is accused sonal report on the conditions of the

army to the King.
"Rumors are persistent of the impending resignation of Signor Martins, the Colonial Secretary

"The newspapers criticise Signor Sal-indra, the Premier, severely, because of the inactivity of the Italian policy."

POLES SHOW HEROISM

Women and Children Care Wounded Under Fire.

PRITROGRAD, Oct. 11.—It is believed that the Russian and German forces are on the eve of decisive encounters in the region of the Polish Vistula, where on tion in a sealed envelope, addressed to you as above, printed documents, some of them apparently from official German sources and all of a distinctly partisan positions in East Prussla.

Poland is destined to be the

often under fire. They tore their lines into bandages and provided drink and food. Many of these Poles fell victims to the German bullets.

An interdepole.

Clemenceau Asks What Is to An interdepartmental commission is slit-Happen After Autwerp.

The Second to The Second to assist the Poles suffering by the war ceau's paper, L'Homme Enchaine, asks what consequences are likely to follow of opertions. The paper says:
"The Germans have evidently overcome one drawback, that of being harried by a rear guard, with the risk of having their communications cut."

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